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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1658

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAS, CA

SUBJECT: OAS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP

1. FONMIN FACIO TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 23 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM DOMINICAN FONMIN GOMEZ BERGES WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS TO SAY THAT HE PLANNED TO WITHDRAW HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE OAS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP. FACIO SAID THAT HE TRIED ENERGETICALLY TO DISSUADE GOMEZ FROM THIS COURSE, ARGUING THAT GOMEZ' WITHDRAWAL MIGHT THROW THE ELECTION TO SAPENA PASTOR. FACIO THOUGHT THAT GOMEZ HAD ACCEPTED HIS ARGUMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO FACIO, GOMEZ BERGES ASKED TO MEET HIM IN MIAMI TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER BEFORE THEY GO ON TO WASHINGTON. FACIO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE HIS SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT THIS.  
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